

LOYAL PUBLICATION SOCIETY,
863 BROADWAY.

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PROCEEDINGS

AT THE

SECOND ANNIVERSARY MEETING

OF THE

Loyal Publication Society,

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WITH THE ANNUAL REPORTS,

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REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS
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The **LOYAL PUBLICATION SOCIETY** held its second Anniversary Meeting on the evening of Saturday, February 11, 1865, at the rooms of the Society, 863 Broadway.

The President, Dr. **FRANCIS LIEBER**, in the Chair.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Report of the Treasurer, Mr. **MORRIS KETCHUM**, with an account current, showing a balance to the credit of the Society of \$916 30, was read by the Secretary, accepted and ordered on file.

The Secretary of the Society, Mr. **JOHN AUSTIN STEVENS, Jr.**, read a general report of the operations of the Society, which, on motion, was accepted.

The Report of the **COMMITTEE ON PUBLICATIONS** was read by the Secretary, and, on motion, accepted.

The Report of the **EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE** was read by its Chairman Mr. **W. T. Blodgett**, and, on motion, accepted.

The Secretary was requested to superintend the printing of the foregoing reports, together with the Record of the Proceedings of this the Second Anniversary Meeting of the Society.

On motion of Col. McKaye, seconded by Col. Le Grand B. Cannon, the thank sof the Society were unanimously tendered to the President and Secretary, for the great care and fidelity with which they had performed their duties and looked to the interest of the Society during the past year.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, seconded by Colonel McKaye, the thanks of the Society were unanimously tendered to the Executive Committee, for their faithful attention to their duties, and especially to Mr. Wm. T. Blodgett, not only for his constant and assiduous care of the labor of distribution, but also for his personal efforts so successfully made to collect funds for the Society.

On motion of Mr. Blodgett, the thanks of the Society were unanimously tendered to the Publication Committee and its Chairman Col. McKaye, for their faithful performance of their arduous duties.

On motion of Mr. Putnam, the thanks of the Society were tendered to the Treasurer, Mr. Morris Ketchum, for his continued kind and faithful care of the funds of the Society.

The President Dr. FRANCIS LIEBER here addressed the Society :

ADDRESS OF DR. LIEBER.

Gentlemen,—You are aware that by the rule adopted at the last general meeting of the Society, its officers and committees are annually elected or appointed. The Reports which have been submitted to you have alluded to the important labors of the Society during the season which has past. The importance of the Society was acknowledged last year, and has been since clearly established and confirmed in various ways, until now it is admitted to be a valuable element in the great movement—nor can it be said that its importance has been increased because of the election, although that election was more important than any which ever occurred in the history of the Republic, unless, perhaps, that of WASHINGTON ; for who can say what would have been the fate of the infant Republic without his directing and sustaining hand. Indeed, there have been few national acts recorded in all history which can be compared in vastness or

effect with that of the 8th of November; an election which deserves a separate name and a chapter from the historian. Yet even this does not show the whole importance of the labors of this Society.

At no previous election were there ever so many undecided men; so many men who were undecided up to the very day of the election. The Chicago platform had unsettled and upset the minds of numbers of men. Numbers hesitated between the platform and a candidate whom their own party had proposed.

Many of these hesitating votes were decided by the loyal publications of our Society. A curious instance occurred, one no doubt of many, which showed the influence of the publications of this Society. On one occasion in this city a German procession carrying the so-called democratic banners, was temporarily arrested, and entering a hall near by, some of them received from one of the distributing agents of this Society copies of one of its publications. The views of the pamphlet appealed directly to their understandings. The procession was broken up, its members retired to their homes, and, later, voted for the country.

Again, on an occasion in New Jersey, one of the pamphlets was read before a Democratic meeting and received with great applause.

Nor should it be forgotten with what limited means, when compared with the sums spent upon publications in the country, this widely honored and respected name had been established by the Society.

Dr. Lieber then tendered his resignation as President and nominated Mr. W. T. Blodgett as his successor.

Mr. James McKaye was called to the Chair.

Mr. Blodgett addressed the Society, declining the use of his name as a candidate, whereupon, on motion of Col. Cannon, Dr. FRANCIS LIEBER was unanimously re-elected President for the ensuing year.

Mr. John Austin Stevens, Jr., also placed his resignation at the disposal of the Society, whereupon, on motion of Mr. Bristed, he was unanimously re-elected Secretary for the ensuing year.

Mr. Morris Ketchum was unanimously re-elected Treasurer of the Society.

The Chairman designated Messrs. Putnam and Tousey as an Auditing Committee, to examine the accounts of the Society.

On motion, Mr. Stevens called the attention of the Society to the propriety of making some change in the "Declaratory Resolution," so as to define more clearly its position with regard to slavery, urging that the time had come for an open avowal of the determination of the Society to lend its influence to the total abolition of this institution.

The Chairman appointed Messrs. Stevens and McKaye as such Committee on Declaratory Resolution, with power.

On motion of Col. Cannon, it was

Resolved, That the Society will hold Quarterly Meetings on the evenings of the second Saturdays of February, May, August, and November.

At this period in the proceedings, Mr. Blodgett, on behalf of the Committees of the Society, addressed the President, Dr. Lieber, and presented to him, in their name, an elegantly bound set of the "Rebellion Record," with the following remarks:

Dr. Lieber—The pleasing duty has been assigned me of presenting these volumes of the "Rebellion Record" in the name of the Committees of this Society—your associates during the past year. Recognizing, as we do, the cordiality with which you have seconded all efforts of the Committees in promoting the efficiency and usefulness of the Society, we ask your acceptance of these volumes; and, should they find a place on the historic shelves of your library, we trust they will often remind you of an association which has been agreeable to us all, and of profit to our common country.

Dr. Lieber replied in a few, touching, and eloquent remarks.

The President named the following Committees for the ensuing year:

PUBLICATION COMMITTEE.

James McKaye, Chairman.

John Austin Stevens, Jr.,

George P. Putnam,

T. G. Glaubenskle,

Dr. F. Schutz,

W. C. Church,

Chas. Astor Bristed.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

William T. Blodgett, Chairman.

C. E. Detmold,
Sinclair Tousey,
George Bliss, Jr.

Charles Butler,
J. Butler Wright,
Oliver K. King.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

LeGrand B. Cannon, Chairman.

James A. Roosevelt,
T. B. Coddington,
Levi P. Morton,

William E. Dodge, Jr.,
Jackson S. Schultz,
Geo. C. Ward.

And after some discussion with regard to the arrangement of business for the ensuing year, the Society adjourned.

A true extract from the minutes.

JOHN AUSTIN STEVENS, JR.,
Secretary.

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY

OF THE

LOYAL PUBLICATION SOCIETY.

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*Submitted to the Society Saturday Evening, 11th February.*

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SECOND ANNUAL MEETING.

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The LOYAL PUBLICATION SOCIETY has completed the second year of its existence. The creature of a painful necessity and coming into existence at a period when the affairs of the country were in a dark and threatening state, its first year was a year of labor, of trouble, and anxiety. Nor has the season through which it has just passed been without its difficulties and trials.

The season of a Presidential Election is always one of excitement and intellectual activity, and in proportion as its issues are momentous the passions of men are quickened, and their slumbering prejudices aroused into antipathy and hate.

The Society has not been wholly exempt from the influence of this universal rule. It could hardly have hoped to pass through the excited canvas without exciting strong animosities, yet it may congratulate itself that it has been able to carry on its operations with so little inconvenience, and in such quiet, peace, and security. Nor is this true alone of its position with regard to the politics of the country; it is equally true of its position with regard to the divisions of sentiment in the loyal ranks.

Much of this is due to the fidelity with which it has adhered to the policy resolved upon at the last Annual Meeting.

Governed by fixed principles, and devoting its entire energies to their wide propagation, the Society has paid little attention

to special measures, and been wholly regardless of the views or claims of individual men. While it has often disappointed the eager partisan, it has never offended the just patriot, and has won golden commendation even from those whom it would not lend itself to serve.

That its work has been well and faithfully done—that it has been fairly and impartially done—its records and its publications show “*Scripta manent.*” They remain for the inspection of the Society, and of all who are interested in its success.

What mental and physical labor have been bestowed, none but the members of your Committees can know. Few public offices have received more constant, unwearied, and intelligent attention. How gratuitous and disinterested that attention, is patent to all.

But to pass from the labor to the result. “*Finis coronat opus*”—the end is the reward. Many a member of your Committees, as he closed his eyes on the night of the memorable 8th of November, 1864, to the glare of a local triumph in which his heart bore no share, felt, at least, that calm serenity which the sense of duty all fulfilled always brings; that having left nothing undone to win success in the great moral battle he could calmly surrender the issues to the God of Nations, and feel that however they should be solved, he, at least, would escape the pangs of self-reproach.

This alone would well repay the effort. How much more the awakening to the glorious spectacle “which flamed in the forehead of the morning sky;” the spectacle of a nation rising from its trials and its dangers fresher and stronger than before; more perfect in its unity, more fervent in its patriotism, and invigorated by the very struggle which had threatened its integrity and its life.

In this triumph, in this regeneration, each and all find their sufficient, nay more, their abundant reward, for much of what were otherwise but hard, dry drudgery—a drudgery performed in somewhat of the spirit in which the bravest or the most gifted performs what were else a menial office for a kinsman or a friend.

So has it been with us. Our country, always nearest our hearts, now doubly dear that she is suffering and torn with

strife ; " OUR COUNTRY ! " always before our eyes in the happy legend of our Society ; our country ! sanctified and hallowed by the blood of friends and kinsmen ! What labor could we begrudge her ? what toil avoid that would make the noble mother happier or stronger.

Nor is this the only triumph in which this Society may claim a share. It has played an active and important part in the great struggle of ideas. From its birth it has never wavered in its convictions on the great question of the freedom of man ; and now, just as it closes this the second year of its existence, the Liberty which stands upon the Capitol has sounded the glorious trump of universal freedom, and the continent shakes beneath the shouts of glad tidings, and the reverberating peals which ocean flings back to ocean, and granite hill to silver mountain, as State after State ratifies, amid the applause of a people, the blessings of a race, the approbation of mankind, and beneath the approving smiles of a righteous and benignant God, the just decree.

It would seem that the work for which the Society was organized was here well nigh accomplished, but this would be an unwise, nay, more, an unsafe conclusion. Great social changes are not made by decrees, be they ever so wise or just. The written law may inaugurate, but cannot effect the change. All political and social changes are gradual. Even those which seem the most sudden are the result of remote and long acting causes.

The master and the slave have changed not only their relations to each other, and their own conditions ; their natures must also undergo some change, to suit their new condition.

Here again the Society finds a fitting field for labor. It may do much to reunite these discordant elements ; to make that easy which now seems so hard and difficult. It may point out, in some measure, the advantages which will accrue to each by the change, and drawing from the lessons of national history and national experience what is suited to their special case, may aid in the reorganization of society on a new and mutually profitable basis.

Nor should the Society forget the eloquent appeal of the French liberals, through the pen of Gasparin, to the nobler

feelings of our people, or the loving kindness with which they pointed out to us the path of duty in the future, in that memorable letter which makes one of the series of publications of the Society.

The war has not yet reached its end, though the end is now in view.

The duties which it imposes, a branch of which we have openly and solemnly assumed to ourselves, are still unfinished. To us it still remains to watch over and preserve the health of public opinion, to show forth the true needs and issues of the struggle, and to keep ever present to the view of the people, in success as in disaster, the glorious future, when from North to South, and East to West, each heart as well as each lip shall pay its homage to the national authority.

There will, therefore, be little difference of opinion as to the propriety and the necessity of continuing the Society.

The operations of the Society during the past year have been large. 33 pamphlets, containing 673 pages of printed matter, have been issued, at a cost of about \$12,000.

Of these, 470,000 have been distributed, besides 45,000 exchanges.

The kindly relations established with the LOYAL PUBLICATION SOCIETY OF NEW ENGLAND have been agreeably maintained, and publications and opinions have been constantly interchanged, to mutual advantage.

The *Army and Navy Journal*, originated under the care of the Society, has proved a complete success, under the able editorship of Mr. W. C. Church, one of its active members.

The attention of the Society has been recently turned to the collection of a complete set of pamphlets connected with the war, and large contributions have been already made by the members.

Congratulating the Society on its past success, and in the confident hope that it will not abandon the labor until its objects have been fully accomplished, the foregoing report is respectfully submitted,

By their obedient servant,

JOHN AUSTIN STEVENS, Jr.,

Secretary.

New York, February 10th, 1865.

REPORT OF THE PUBLICATION COMMITTEE

OF THE

LOYAL PUBLICATION SOCIETY.

The Committee on Publications respectfully submit the following Report of their proceedings during the past year.

The Committee appointed at the last annual meeting of the Society to direct this branch of its operations, and under whose personal supervision its publications have been since issued, consists of—

James McKaye, Chairman.

Grosvenor P. Lowrey,
Dr. Frederick Schütz
George P. Putnam,

John Austin Stevens, Jr.,
Charles Astor Bristed,
Theodore G. Glaubensklee.

The President of the Society and the Chairman of this Committee, during its first year, Dr. Francis Lieber, has also been a constant participant in the deliberations of the Committee, and to his wisdom, experience, and earnest devotion to the welfare of the Society, whatever of good it may have accomplished in the past season of political excitement, is largely due.

The Committee has held (30) thirty sessions. There have been presented for its consideration (63) sixty-three documents.

Under a rule adopted by the Committee at an early meeting, each one of the documents thus submitted was referred to a Special Committee, and their reports, in writing, may be found on the files of the Society.

Of the various articles of manuscripts and printed matter, (36) thirty-six have been reported upon favorably, and passed into

the charge of the Executive Committee for publication under the rules. Of these there were :

- 1 Report of Proceedings of the Loyal Publication Society, First Year.
- 3 original articles prepared for the Committee.
- 8 compilations with introductions and commentaries, by members of the Committee.
- 4 German and Dutch translations, by the Committee.
- 2 original articles first printed by the Society.
- 8 reprints from stereotype plates, presented to the Society.
- 7 reprints of speeches and other documents.
- 1 a collection of patriotic songs designed for the use of soldiers and hospitals.

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Nine Broad sides were also issued, which may be found in the above named divisions, and which were intended for and received a large circulation during the political campaign.

The following table presents the numbers of the series and the titles under which the pamphlets have been issued :

LIST OF PUBLICATIONS—SECOND YEAR.

| Numbers. | Titles. | Number of pages. |
|----------|---|------------------|
| 44. | Proceedings of First Anniversary Meeting of the Loyal Publication Society, February 13, 1864... | 24 |
| 45. | Finances and Resources of the United States. By <i>H. G. Stebbins</i> | 22 |
| 46. | How the War Commenced. From Cincinnati <i>Daily Commercial</i> | 16 |
| 47. | Result of Serf Emancipation in Russia..... | 8 |
| 48. | Resources of the United States. By <i>S. B. Ruggles</i> . | 30 |
| 49. | Patriotic Songs. A collection by G. P. Putnam... | 24 |
| 50. | The Constitution Vindicated. <i>James A. Hamilton</i> . | 12 |
| 51. | No Property in Man. <i>Charles Sumner</i> | 24 |
| 52. | Rebellion, Slavery, and Peace <i>N. G. Upham</i> | 24 |

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| 53. How the War Commenced. (German Translation) for the South. By <i>Dr. F. Schutz</i> | 16 |
| 54. Our Burden and Our Strength. <i>David A. Wells</i> . | 39 |
| 55. Emancipated Slave and His Master. German Trans- lation.) By <i>Dr. F. Schutz</i> , for the Society..... | 32 |
| 56. The Assertions of a Secessionist. <i>Alex. H. Stephens</i> | 8 |
| 57. Growler's Income Tax. By <i>T. S. Arthur</i> , Phil... | 4 |
| 58. Emancipated Slave and his Master. <i>James McKaye</i> , L. P. S..... | 38 |
| 59. Lincoln or McClellan. (German. By <i>Francis Lieber</i> . | 4 |
| 60. Peace through Victory. Sermon.) By <i>Rev. J. P.</i> <i>Thompson</i> | 16 |
| 61. <i>Sherman vs. Hood. Broadside.</i> By the Secretary. | 4 |
| 62. The War for the Union. By <i>William Swinton</i> ... | 20 |
| 63. Letter on McClellan's Nomination. <i>Hon. Gerrit</i> <i>Smith</i> | 16 |
| 64. Letters of Loyal Soldiers. Parts 1, 2, 3, 4. By the Secretary..... | 16 |
| 65. Submissionists and their Record Parts 1 and 2. By the Secretary..... | 8 |
| 66. Coercion Completed, or Treason Triumphant. By <i>John C. Hamilton</i> | 28 |
| 67. Lincoln or McClellan (English). By <i>Francis Lieber</i> | 8 |
| 68. The Cowards' Convention. By <i>Charles Astor</i> <i>Bristed</i> | 16 |
| 69. Whom do the English wish Elected? By <i>Frederick</i> <i>Milne Edge</i> | 4 |
| 70. Collection of Letters from Europe. By <i>G. P. Put-</i> <i>nam</i> , L. P. S..... | 28 |
| 71. Lincoln or McClellan, (Dutch Translation)..... | 4 |
| 72. Address of <i>Dr. Schutz</i> , at Philadelphia, October 5, 1865..... | 12 |
| 73. Address of <i>N. G. Taylor</i> on Loyalty and Sufferings of East Tennessee..... | 32 |
| 74. The Slave Power. By <i>J. C. Hamilton</i> | 24 |
| 75. The Great Issue. Address by <i>John Jay</i> | 32 |
| 76. Narrative of Sufferings of U. S. Prisoners of War in the hands of Rebel Authorities. By U. S. Sani- tary Commission..... | 92 |
| 77. Address on Secession. Delivered by <i>Dr. Lieber</i> in South Carolina in 1851..... | 12 |

For List of Publications of First Year, see last page of this pamphlet.

The sizes of the several pamphlets have been as follows:

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| 1 | pamphlet of | 92 | pages..... | 92 | pages. |
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| 1 | " | 30 | " | 30 | " |
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| 4 | " | 24 | " | 96 | " |
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| 1 | " | 20 | " | 20 | " |
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In the aggregate 697 pages of printed matter exclusive of covers.

The foregoing statement shows the nature and extent of the literary labor performed by the Committee, but it is due to them to record that their attention to the work with which they were charged, was by no means limited to the hours of their attendance at stated meetings or of their study at their homes. During the entire summer, and up to the very eve of the Presidential Election, there was hardly a day when some of its members did not spend hours in superintending and aiding in the correction of proof, the distribution of documents, and in the general correspondence of the Society.

The Committee, while submitting to the approval of the Society, this record of their past action, cannot allow the opportunity to pass without expressing their hearty congratulation to their fellow laborers of the Executive Committee, and to the generous contributors to the funds of the Society

on the achievement of the result for which it was organized, and for which all and in common have so earnestly labored and so devoutly prayed; the establishment of a sound healthy sentiment on public affairs; the welding together of discordant and disintegrating opinions; the development of a noble patriotism and national spirit; and finally the passage of the Amendment to the Constitution of our country forever abolishing the accursed demoralizing and aristocratic institution of slavery from our policy and our land.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES MCKAYE,
Chairman.

GEO. P. LOWREY,
Secretary.

New York, 7th February, 1865.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The Executive Committee respectfully presents the following report of their proceedings during the past year.

The Committee constituted at the last Annual Meeting consisted of—

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| William T. Blodgett, Chairman, | |
| Christian E. Detmold, | Charles Butler, |
| Geo. Gibbs, | J. Butler Wright, |
| Sinclair Tousey, | Le Grand B. Cannon, |
| Geo. Bliss, Jr. | |

Two months since, Mr. Geo. Gibbs resigned as a member of this Committee, in consequence of an intended absence from the city. He has been associated with this Committee since the formation of the Society, and has been one of its most useful and active members.

The acknowledgments of the Committee are due to the President of the Society for his attendance at its meetings, and for the active assistance he has rendered the Committee in cordially seconding all its efforts.

The Presidential election occurring during the past year, the occasion has been opportune to develop the usefulness of the Society, and we have every reason to believe its publications have exercised an important influence.

Although the means placed at the disposal of the Committee have slightly exceeded those of the preceding year the increased

cost of paper and printing have made its resources comparatively less ; but by printing cheap editions of some of the publications best calculated for popular reading, the number distributed has exceeded by nearly one-fifth that of the preceding year. These cheap editions, distributed chiefly among the U. S. Hospitals, were, No. 46—"How the War Commenced," in English and German, and No. 49—"Patriotic Songs;" both highly popular pamphlets.

The series of publications has been less by ten than that of the preceding year, but for some of the numbers there has been a very great demand, and large quantities have been printed. Of No. 54—"Our Burden and Our Strength," a pamphlet of 40 pages, and No. 56, an abridgment of the celebrated speech of Alexander H. Stephens, of Georgia, nearly one hundred thousand copies have been printed.

The total number of documents distributed by the Society is 470,000, (being 70,000 more than the previous year,) at an expenditure, including all contingent expenses of (\$11,793 23) eleven thousand seven hundred and ninety-three dollars and 23 cents.

For some weeks previous to the Presidential election, a package of documents was daily sent to the Army of the Potomac, to be distributed by a gentleman who, by permission, visited the field for this special purpose. The Committee believe they were carefully distributed and proved very useful.

All the U. S. Military Hospitals in Indiana and Ohio, and most of those in this State, Maryland, Kentucky, and in and around Washington city, have been regularly supplied.

Numerous State committees, clubs, and associations, have availed themselves of the publications of this Society. In some cases the cost of the paper and printing has been paid, but publications have always been sent in excess of such cost.

The proportion sent to the various States was as follows :

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| New York City | 120,075 |
| State of New York | 83,175 |
| Washington City. The Army and U. S. Hospitals.... | 51,700 |
| Indiana | 49,000 |
| New Jersey..... | 32,000 |
| Pennsylvania..... | 26,300 |
| Illinois | 19,500 |
| Ohio..... | 18,700 |
| Massachusetts | 10,600 |
| Delaware | 7,500 |
| Virginia..... | 6,700 |
| Connecticut..... | 6,500 |
| Louisiana | 6,500 |
| Kentucky | 5,500 |
| Maryland..... | 3,500 |
| Other States..... | 16,000 |
| Europe..... | 7,000 |
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The recipients have been, through express and mail :

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| U. S. Hospitals..... | 3,032 |
| Private individuals..... | 2,300 |
| Editors..... | 730 |
| Clubs, Leagues, and Political Associations. | 326 |
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| | 6,388 |

The sales of the publications have increased during the past year, as will be seen by the report of the Finance Committee, showing an excess of nearly \$1,200 over those of 1863.

The acknowledgments of the Society are due to Mr. JOHN HOEY, of Adams' Express Company, whose liberality has enabled the Committee to distribute thousands of documents they could have sent through no other channel, without a large expenditure to the Society.

Complete sets of our publications were sent to eminent persons in Europe: these were cordially acknowledged in letters expressive of great sympathy for the national cause; these letters were printed, and form No. 70 of the series of publications. Five thousand copies of the pamphlet "Our Burden and our Strength" have been sent for distribution to the Union and Emancipation Societies of London and Manchester, and to the liberal clubs in Great Britain. Receipt of these has been acknowledged, with assurance that the pamphlets were carefully distributed, and had a powerful influence in correcting the prejudices existing on the great issues now distracting our country.

The members of the Committee desire to express their gratification at the great cordiality and unanimity with which the operations of the Society have been conducted, and to acknowledge their obligations to the Publication Committee, whose labors have enabled them to issue a series of publications so meritorious and creditable.

This Society was organized to counteract the baneful influences of publications which were at the time insidious and dangerous; but which might at this time be transferred to loyal pages, as specimens of delusive fallacies and sophistries, now exploded, like the associations from whence they emanated.

The LOYAL PUBLICATION SOCIETY has now become a recognized element in diffusing loyal and valuable information on the great questions which agitate the country. Some characteristic extracts from letters received by it are appended to this report, and show how its efforts are appreciated. During the coming year the efforts and influences of the Society will continue to be directed to counteract all treasonable teachings calculated to weaken the loyal sentiment of the people in the support of our Government. It will be our desire to present to the public publications prepared for this Society by the leading minds of the country.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM T. BLODGETT,

Chairman of Executive Committee.

CHARLES PONTEZ, *Secre ary pro tempore.*

EXTRACTS FROM LETTERS.

From the Union State Central Committee, Indianapolis.

“The Committee is under great obligations for the kindness and assistance of your Society. Please tender the kind regards of the officers of this Committee to the officers of your Society.”

From Herkimer Co., N. Y., Jan'y 25th, 1865.

“I am under great obligations to you for the publications you have sent me. I have found these tracts of great importance to me in preparing sermons, addresses, and for reading at the meeting of our Loyal Leagues.

“I know also that they have exerted a very powerful influence in our rural lodges.

“I spent some weeks last summer with our soldiers before Petersburg, and I found that your publications were gladly received by both privates and officers. Their replies were, ‘Thank you, this is just what I want, where can I get them?’

“I know that the Society has done a noble work; you doubtless hear this often, but pardon me if I add what I have seen and do know.

“Your work is not yet done, you have witnessed one triumph greater than the world has ever seen before; and to bring this about your Society has done much by furnishing information of a character so soul elevating and reliable. Much is yet to be done; when peace shall return there must be a re-establishment of the true principles of a republican government. It is my prayer, that God will still give success to your efforts.”

From Evansville, Indiana.

“You have the thanks of the Loyal League for this donation. More than this, the country owes a debt of gratitude to the Loyal Publication Society, and to the gentlemen who have so efficiently superintended its management.

“The influence of their publications in this Congressional district has been very decided, *tending powerfully to reduce the copperhead majority*, which has always reigned supreme.”

SUBSCRIPTIONS

TO THE

LOYAL PUBLICATION SOCIETY,

From February 13th, 1864, to February 13th, 1865.

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|--------------------------|------------|
| Geo. C. Ward, Treas..... | \$1,000 00 |
| Morris Ketchum..... | 850 00 |
| Jas. McKaye..... | 500 00 |
| James Lenox..... | 500 00 |
| G. C. Ward..... | 404 94 |
| Le Grand B. Cannon..... | 400 00 |
| C. V. S. Roosevelt..... | 250 00 |
| W. C. Bryant & Co..... | 250 00 |
| I. Henderson..... | 250 00 |
| William C. Church..... | 250 00 |
| C. E. Detmold..... | 225 00 |
| Jonathan Sturges..... | 200 00 |
| B. H. Hutton..... | 200 00 |
| A. Robinson..... | 200 00 |
| G. B. De Forest..... | 200 00 |
| Chas. Butler..... | 175 00 |
| A. T. Stewart..... | 150 00 |
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